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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE!

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 18.

PROF. A. O'LEARY

WILL DELIVER

A LECTURE

ON THE

THROAT & LUNGS

And the Diseases to which they are liable, and the best means of preserving them in health, and of

CURING A COLD,

By an ORIGINAL, SIMPLE, and INFALLIBLE REMEDY. And how to PREVENT CONSUMPTION, and to cure it, if taken in time.

THE SUBJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH REFERENCE TO

1st. The Chest and its appearance in Man and in Woman, in Health and Disease;

Broad Chests and Narrow ones; Round and Flat Chests; Depth of the Lungs; Prominent Sternum, or "chicken breast," and what it indicates; Prominences on the sides of the Chest; Tumors, &c.; Indentations of the Sternum (breast bone) and of the Ribs in different parts of the Chest; Indentation, or falling in, of the Throat at the end of the Sternum, and what it indicates; The Neck and Cheek as signs of consumptive tendencies, or the contrary; Goitre, or Thick Neck, its cause and its effects on the constitution, and what to do for it. All this will be amply illustrated by means of fine models of the Chest of Man and Woman in full form and figure, prepared expressly for such Lectures before promiscuous and refined audiences—at once a pleasing and profitable study.

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3d. The Lungs and their structure, parts, and uses in Health; their appearance and trouble in Disease, in Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Phthisis or Consumption, Congestion, Inflammation, &c., and when a Cold settles on the Lungs; how to prevent catching Cold, and how to cure it, by a remedy that I have never known to fail, though often tried, and one to which I believe I was the first to call attention—one of inestimable value in such a climate as ours; Cold on the Lungs as leading to consumption, aggravated by other causes, and what they are; Hemorrhage or Bleeding from the Lungs, and how to know whether from the Lungs or Stomach, its effects and what to do for it; The signs of Consumption of different kinds; how determined; The Stethoscope, and how it is used; "Sounding the Chest;" How to prevent and how to cure Consumption; not very difficult if taken in season and managed wisely and carefully. Medicines of little avail; Inhalation, Change of Climate; which best; Air; Light; Exercise; Bathing, &c. All this will be as fully discussed, as time will permit, and illustrated by means of models of the Lungs of a Man and Woman, and a stethoscope of the latest and most approved form.

4th. The Bronchial Tubes and Trachea (Windpipe); Bronchitis, and how to prevent and cure it; Its relation to Consumption; Highly magnified models of the organs.

5th. The Larynx and Organs of the Voice; Laryngitis; Loss of Voice; Hoarseness; How to preserve and strengthen the Voice; Greatly enlarged models of the Organs, showing them internally and externally.

6th. The Pharynx; Tonsils; Palate; Nasal Passages; Sore Throat; Dyptheria; Tonsilitis; Catarrh, &c., with a very fine and nice dissection of the Organs, such as is rarely seen, but one of great beauty, (scientifically) and one that never fails to delight an intelligent audience.

This is a Lecture in which ladies almost invariably take particular interest, coming out sometimes in great numbers, in the most inclement weather, and frequently in delicate health, to attend it, and they are often kind enough to assure me that they do not regret the exposure, and that they would not have missed the Lecture for any consideration. To all such, however sensitive in the Lungs, I would say that comfortably clad and with dry feet and a light woolen muffler upon the mouth, so as to breathe through it only, as a respirator, while out doors, there is no danger, while there may be much pleasure and profit in attending the Lecture. Commences at 8 o'clock, P. M., and continues just one hour.

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Private Examinations of the Lungs, with advice as to their Treatment, and Consultations as to the general Health, Habits, &c., during the course, daily, after 10 A. M., at **FISHER HOUSE, UP STAIRS, CARD ON THE DOOR.**

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PROF. O'LEARY resumes his lectures at St. James' Hall this evening. They are in a marked degree both interesting and instructive, and we are glad to know that they are being appreciated. The Professor is a very fluent speaker, and possesses quite a remarkable ability in the delineation of character.—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.*

IF THERE is one man in the world doing more real good for mankind than another—and we are charitable enough to believe there is—that man is Prof. O'Leary.—*Schenectady Star.*